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The editors will be glad to consider for publication articles on economic history and those dealing with related aspects of history and economics. Articles incorporating the results of detailed original research should devote some space to the more general significance of the subject matter. Contributions should be typed double spaced; footnotes, also double spaced, should be grouped separately at the end of the paper. Prospective contributors may obtain from the Editorial Office a copy of "Suggestions to Contributors," a list of the major literary and typographical conventions of this *Journal*.

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ANNOUNCING

The Edwin Francis Gay Memorial Prize in Economic History

The Economic History Association announces a biennial prize competition for the best unpublished manuscript in the general field of economic history. The award, called the Edwin Francis Gay Memorial Prize in Economic History, will be $1,500.00 plus payment of any costs that may be required to assure publication of the prize-winning manuscript. Funds for the prize and for any publication costs will be contributed by the Council on Research in Economic History.

The judges will take into account both the intrinsic scholarly qualities of the submittals and the felicity with which findings are presented. Preference will be given to manuscripts which combine breadth of enquiry and insight; which open up new areas of scholarship; which explore analytically major changes or developments in economic processes or institutions. No award will be made if, in the opinion of the judges, no manuscript is of acceptable quality.

The competition is open to any American or Canadian scholar. Manuscripts must be in the English language and ought not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand words. Two copies should be submitted unless exemption from this requirement shall have been granted by the Secretary of the Economic History Association for special and compelling reasons. Each competing manuscript should be unsigned and contain no internal evidence of authorship, but should be accompanied by a signed letter that can be removed or detached before the manuscript is submitted to the judges.

Manuscripts should be sent to Professor Ralph Hidy, Secretary of the Economic History Association, Morgan Hall, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Boston 63, Massachusetts, and they must be received before July 15, 1962 in order to be eligible for the 1962 competition. The judges for the first biennial award will be Professors Sylvia Thrupp (University of Michigan), Joseph Dorfman (Columbia University), and Raymond Goldsmith (Yale University), assisted by such co-opted scholars as the manuscripts may require for critical evaluation. It is hoped that the initial award may be announced at the next annual meeting of the Economic History Association which will be held at Washington, D.C. in early September, 1962.